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Public Notice

BY the Trustees of the District of QU'APPELLE Protestant Public School District No. 2 of the Northwest Territories. Whereas it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the School District of QU'APPELLE Protestant Public School District No. 2 of the Northwest Territories, that the sum of

SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS should be borrowed on the security of said School District by the issue of Debentures, repayable to the bearer in Ten equal annual consecutive instalments from the date of issue thereof, with interest at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum for the following purposes, namely:

\$145 to build School House.
\$144 for Outbuildings and Furniture.
THE REPORTE, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the said District, that a Poll will be opened by the undersigned Chairman of the said Board of Trustees at the School House, Qu'Appelle,

On Saturday, 16th October, 1886, at the hour of Ten o'clock, a.m. and will continue open until four o'clock, p.m., of the same day, when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against raising the said sum of SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS by way of a loan on the security of the said School District as hereinbefore set forth.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath which persons desiring to vote must take if required:—

"I do solemnly swear I am a bona-fide ratepayer of the School District of Qu'Appelle Protestant Public School District No. 2 of the North-West Territories; that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the District that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfree Indian; that I have not voted before at this election; and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place, so help me God."

A. N. WISMER, Chairman.
G. H. V. BELLEA, S. S. NELSON, Trustees.
Dated at Qu'Appelle the 22nd September, 1886.

Take Notice.

THAT it is intended by the Board of Trustees of the School District of Greenville Protestant Public School District No. 26,

Of the North West Territories, to borrow the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, (\$400) upon the security of the said District, by a debenture bearing interest at five equal consecutive annual instalments, with interest at eight per centum per annum, for the purpose of building, and paying the necessary expenses of forming a school District being:

\$200.00 for building a School House.
50.00 for building stone.
50.00 for expenses of forming a District.
Voting thereon, by the Ratepayers of the District, will take place at the House of Mr. Elliott, Section 10, Township 15, Range 10, in the North-West Territories, on

Wednesday, 29th September, 1886, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The qualifications of voters are as follows: (1) Being bona-fide ratepayers of said District; (2) Payment of the school Taxes assessed against him or her on the last revised assessment roll of the District of the Municipality for the District; (3) Being of the full age of twenty-one years; (4) Not being an alien or unfree Indian; (5) Not having voted before at said election; (6) Not having received any reward either directly or indirectly; (7) Having no hope of receiving any reward for voting at said time and place.

WILLIAM McCALL, Chairman.
ANDREW ELLIOTT, Trustee.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received at this Office and at the Indian Agent's Office, Woodroffe, up to noon, on FRIDAY, 1st of OCTOBER, 1886, for the erection of

3 DWELLING HOUSES
on the Blood Reserve, viz—TWO AT THE UPPER, and ONE AT THE LOWER CAMP.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and other information obtained, at this Office, the office of the officer Commanding, Fort Macleod, and the office of E. McLeckie, Architect, Calgary.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, in favor of the Commanding Officer of Indian Affairs for Manitoba and the North-West Territories, for at least ten per cent. of its amount, which will be forfeited, if the party whose tender may have been accepted, declines to enter into a contract, when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
E. DEWSEY, Indian Commissioner.
Indian Office, Regina, 17th September, 1886.

Take Notice!

THAT it is intended by the BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the SCHOOL DISTRICT of THISTLE Protestant Public School District No. 32 of the North West Territories, to borrow the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS upon the security of the said School District, by a debenture thereof, payable in Ten equal consecutive annual instalments, with interest at Eight per centum per annum, for the purpose of building and furnishing a Schoolhouse, being:

\$210.00 to build a School House,
\$25.00 to furnish same.
\$5.00 for Out-buildings.
\$10.00 for incidental expenses.

Voting thereon by the Ratepayers of the District will take place at the School House, Section Six, (6), Township Eighteen, (18), Range Eight, (8), West of the Second Principal Meridian in the North West Territories. On SATURDAY the Second Day of October, A. D. 1886,

between the hours of Ten (10 A.M. and Four (4 P.M.)

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath which persons desiring to vote must take, if required:—

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide Ratepayer of Thistle Protestant Public School District No. 32 of the North-West Territories; that I have paid the School Taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the District of the Municipality for the District; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfree Indian; that I have not voted before at this election; and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place, so help me God."

Dated this 11th day of September, 1886.
THOMAS ELLIS, Chairman.
JOHN EDWIN MOTT, Trustee.
WILLIAM MANN, Secy.



NOTICE!

A Sale of East Horses

Belonging to the North West Mounted Police, will take place at

Qu'Appelle Station.

—on—
Friday, the 15th October next.

By order,
B. BURTON DEAN, Supt. Adjutant.
21st September, 1886.



Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender of a Timber License" will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the 1st day of November next, for four timber berths of ten square miles each, more or less, numbered respectively 4, 5, 8 and 9, situated on Kicking Horse River, and near Tail Creek, a tributary of the Kicking Horse River, near Field and other Tail stations, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position, approximately, of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Office, Winnipeg, Calgary, N.W.T. and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 14th August, 1886.

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—Potatoes promise a fair yield.

—Fall plowing is being pushed forward rapidly.

—Threshing has not commenced in this district; but a small yield of the cereals is anticipated.

—The Rev. W. Bee, managing director of the P. M. Colonization Co., has been here for the past few weeks, assisting in the re-survey of upper townships of the Colony, and completing his work of making a careful examination of all the company's lands.

—We are glad to be able to state that the health of the Rev. C. S. Willis is so far re-established that he is able, after four years superannuation, to resume the full duties of a minister. During this time he has had charge of this mission, and under his fostering care, assisted by a staff of about half a score of local preachers, all its interests have been greatly promoted. The last Financial District Meeting of the Regina District earnestly requested him to take the pastorate of the Prince Albert Station, and after due consideration he consented. He is leaving his family behind him for a time, who will, all being well, follow him next spring. Mr. Willis is an excellent preacher, and a thorough disciplinarian. He also possesses a good general knowledge, and is well versed in all the questions of the day. At the last meeting of the officials of the mission, they passed a resolution expressive of their appreciation of his services on the Colony during the last four years.

SINTALUTA.

—Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.

—The farmers are through harvesting and busy with their fall plowing.

—Mr. E. A. Partridge was down on a visit last week. Ed. looks well.

—Mr. James Taylor has returned from the east, bringing his sister, who has just arrived from England.

—There was some forty rod over at the town the other day. Wonder if that man found his wagon bolt.

—Two of our prominent farmers are having a big dispute over a horse trade. Wire in Mac, Jab it to him C.

—The boys intend having a dance in the Spring Cooler school house, on Friday. Come out and shake your foot young fellow.

—Mr. H. Roe's little boy is still to be seen sailing over the prairie on his broncho. Get your little rides in, Bobbie, it will soon be too cold.

QUAIL TRACKS.

Correspondence.

(Our columns are open to all provided the subject matter is of public interest, and proper language is used, but in no case do we hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS:

Sir,—Noticing in your issue of the 16th inst., a letter from Mr. Dodds, accusing the Council of having an animus against him, on account of having published, as part of the minutes, an abstract from a letter received from W. J. Ford, in reply to the telegram to come on and build mill, I think it my duty as Chairman of the Council to say that the accusation is entirely without foundation.

The letter referred to by Mr. Dodds, is Mr. Ford's reason for not going on with the mill and I think the Council would have failed in their duty to the ratepayers who are

bonusing said mill, had they neglected to publish his reason in minutes of their meeting. It seems to me the object of having the minutes published, is, that the public may know what is being done.

The clerk only did his duty as he has instruction to forward the minutes of all meetings for publication.

The Council were not negotiating with Mr. Ford through Mr. Dodds, and are not supposed to know anything of his private correspondence with that gentleman, neither are they responsible for what Mr. Ford may have gathered from Mr. Dodds' telegram.

Kindly publish this explanation, and copy of Mr. Ford's letter to the Council, which I enclose and oblige, Yours truly

JOSEPH MARLIN.
Wolsely Sept. 21th 1886

Markdale, Ont. Aug. 17th, 1886.
C. E. Phipps, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—Your telegram just to hand. I am sorry I did not receive that telegram last week instead of one I got from Mr. Dodds. Mr. Dodds said that the mill, would have to be on the present foundation, or at a place the other side of the track, and that the people of Wolsely would build the dam for me, and would haul the water for me, this winter. But the first site, as far as any information I have got yet is impracticable, and the second; it would be too much to expect the people to haul water all winter besides the expense of getting siding.

Immediately on receipt of Mr. Dodds telegram I notified the contractor that Lewis was not going on this year. I also closed my mill here to make some change, and it would be one or three weeks before I could get away, so that it would be too late to start anything up there this year.

Yours truly,
J. W. FORD.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

For some days past cable messages have been received from Mr. Hugh Sutherland, in London, which indicated that he was succeeding in floating the bonds of the Hudson's Bay Company, that a strong syndicate had been formed, and that the likelihood was the work of construction would be commenced almost immediately. Letters intimating practically the same thing had been written to directors of the company here within the past few weeks by Mr. Sutherland. A few days ago Mayor Westrook, one of the directors of the road, received a letter from Mr. Sutherland to the effect that financial arrangement had been about completed and that 60 miles of the road would be built this season. Yesterday, however, the satisfactory intelligence was at last received that financial arrangements had been completed for the immediate commencement of the construction of the road, and that the rails had been shipped for the work, and Mr. Sutherland and the chief engineer of the road, Mr. Sheffield, would sail at once for Canada. From the best informed circles it is deemed that the arrangements only cover a portion of the road, and that the entire scheme has not been floated. The building of fifty miles would, however, be an important step in the right direction, and might soon lead to the advancement of sufficient capital to carry out the entire work.—Winnipeg Sun.

Great anxiety prevails at Fort Duchesne, Utah, on account of rumors of Indians on the warpath.

The Canadian steam tug Harry Neelon, under seizure at Belfast, escaped on Wednesday night.

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N. W. COUNCIL.

SESSION OF 1886.

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Session to open about the 13th October.

Our reports will be characterized by fairness, and will be fuller than ever the Council proceedings have been reported heretofore. THE PROGRESS is determined to lead all others in its attention to all matters concerning the Northwest. Though only a few weeks established at the Session of 1885, its editorial articles were characterized by a spirit of independence which won for it the confidence and respect of all classes, and made for itself an immediate place in the front ranks of journalism. Send in your subscriptions at once and do not delay till the Session begins and then miss the first part of the proceedings. One dollar for one year, payable invariably in advance.

THE ELECTION.

It is unfortunate for the District of Qu'Appelle that it requires at the present time to elect a representative to the Northwest Council. According to the law by which the Councilors hold their seats each member is elected for two years, and there is no provision for filling a vacancy. Therefore Mr. W. D. Farley holds his seat another year, while the representative to be elected in place of Mr. T. W. Jackson, who has resigned, will sit for two years. This would make an election necessary every year, and might interfere with the rearrangement of the constituency so as to give representation to the settlers lying south and north of the district, and who if brought in would entitle us to three representatives. It is therefore highly important that the district with additional territory should be erected into three electoral divisions. In view of this state of things we would caution the electors not to promise their votes until the candidate soliciting their suffrages gives a distinct pledge that he will support a redistribution of the district and resign in sufficient time to hold an election before the regular session of the Council in 1887.

say last July next. Up to the present time only one candidate is definitely announced as being in the field, viz.—Mr. Robt. Crawford, of Indian Head. No doubt Mr. Crawford would make a good representative, and from our knowledge of that gentleman's public spirit, we are of the opinion that he will give the necessary pledges should they be required of him. It is the generally expressed sentiment of the

people east, north and west that there should be three Councilors in place of two, and all the electors are equally interested in securing the additional representation. The electors of the different portions of the district should meet and put their wishes into tangible form, and call upon Mr. Crawford to pledge himself to carry out their views, and we confess we would be exceedingly surprised if that gentleman refused to do so. In the event of his complying with such a request, THE PROGRESS says elect Mr. Crawford by acclamation. Still it must be understood we do not by saying this much, pledge ourselves to support Mr. Crawford in the event of a poll being demanded.

THE N. W. COUNCIL.

The Northwest Council has been called to meet on the 13th of October. At this meeting there will be much important work to be done. If the whole of the territories are to continue to be governed in the present form, then a redistribution of the electoral districts should be made. If there were a redistribution then much of the country now unrepresented would be included, and anomalies in the present districts removed. But the Council, first of all, especially those representatives from Assiniboia, should press for provincial autonomy for this province. It is only by constant agitation that the people can secure their full rights. The Dominion Government has done a great deal for the Northwest, and are prepared to do more, if the people only show that they are prepared for it, and it is their expressed wish. It is very important therefore that the country's representatives should lose no opportunity of making our wants known. In this respect the proceedings of the coming session will be watched with interest.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Thos. Atkinson, of the south half of Sec. 32, 17, 14, informs us that from following a suggestion in the Northwest Farmer he now has a well worth a hundred dollars to him. Mr. Atkinson subscribed with us for THE PROGRESS and Northwest Farmer, last winter, and by a single article in the August number of the Farmer he has profited to the extent above mentioned. The article referred to is headed "Our water supply," and the suggestion that has proved so valuable to Mr. Atkinson is found in the following paragraph:—

"We say unhesitatingly,—by digging till good water is found. Now, if possible, and at all events as soon as the November frosts have made plowing impracticable. Where to dig is the next consideration. We might call in the water-witch, with his forked stick and abracadabra of mysterious movements. Our own preference would be to accept the badger as a practical adviser, and give heavy odds on the instincts and experience of the brute, against the solemn humming on two legs, with his weak incantations. The man who has a badger warren on his farm may do much more foolish things than dig right there, and we need not quote examples in favor of our suggestion."

Mr. Atkinson has dug eight wells without getting water, but on reading the above he dug near a badger warren and at eleven feet got an abundant supply. The above is only one instance of the often recurring benefits conferred by a good publication. The success of all this is that the farmer can make a better investment than by putting a few dollars for papers; his home paper and a local agricultural paper

people east, north and west that there should be three Councilors in place of two, and all the electors are equally interested in securing the additional representation. The electors of the different portions of the district should meet and put their wishes into tangible form, and call upon Mr. Crawford to pledge himself to carry out their views, and we confess we would be exceedingly surprised if that gentleman refused to do so. In the event of his complying with such a request, THE PROGRESS says elect Mr. Crawford by acclamation. Still it must be understood we do not by saying this much, pledge ourselves to support Mr. Crawford in the event of a poll being demanded.

first, and then if he can afford more, city papers will follow.

The Northwest Farmer has proved itself a very excellent publication, and it is constantly improving.

THE HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

The Winnipeg papers are jubilant over the news that has been received from England in reference to the successful floating of the Hudson's Bay Railway scheme. If the information received be true then the people not only of Winnipeg but of the whole Northwest have cause to rejoice. The construction of this road is of vital importance to the whole country, and if it be proceeded with immediately then every settler in the Northwest has the most promising prospects for the near future.

And now the Winnipeg papers are taking a twist at the Great Northwest Central, one of them blaming the Government for its non-construction and another defends the Government. The trouble is that the right men seem not yet to have got possession of the charter of the Central. Who, but a knave or a fool would expect the Government to build all the railways of the country or blame them for not doing it.

The Regina Leader is being scalded by the sarcasm of its contemporaries for its egotism. Not finding anybody else to blow its horn it undertook the contract itself, with the result that it has become as possible more than ever the laughing stock, as well as the object of disgust, of the Northwest. It should not soar to such a height when looking down on other mortals—no, we mean newspapers.

Some of the French papers are clamoring for the evacuation of Egypt by the British. It is also stated that the British Government intends to proclaim Egypt a British province so soon as they have a sufficient military force at Alexandria.

As the session of the Northwest Council approaches, public anticipation will look for a renewal of the peoples' fight for responsible provincial government for Assiniboia.

The vagaries of the weakness in the earth's crust at Charleston, seem to have subsided, and the work of restoring the city has begun.

Russia promises not to interfere in Bulgarian affairs, but what are her promises worth?

PROHIBITORY LEGISLATION.

The Manitoba Sun says:—The temperance committee of the Methodist General Conference has made a demand upon Sir John Macdonald's government to pass prohibitory legislation at the next session of the Dominion Parliament, and prior to the general elections. It is pretty safe to say that Sir John will do nothing of the kind, nor is it at all likely that were a Liberal Government in power at the present time it would be prepared to accept any such responsibility. The ground upon which this request is made of the Dominion Government is probably that the Scott Act is merely a tentative measure, intended, by means of local option, to arrive at the sentiment of the people. That there has been a wonderful growth of temperance sentiment is seen from the number of counties that have adopted that Act, but even its best friends will scarcely admit that the Act has been an entire success, largely, it would appear, from the want of proper

machinery for its enforcement. The Scott Act not having met the requirements of the case, as viewed from a temperance standpoint, of course gives pressure to the present agitation for legislation of a more advanced character. It is not likely, however, that either political party is prepared just now to assume the responsibility of such legislation, and it is in the interest of the cause itself that it should not be dragged into the warfare of party. The most sensible plan, apparently, is to have a plebiscite which might be held at the same time as the general election without great additional cost, and the result of which would be an instruction to whichever party might be returned to pursue the proper course to pursue. Temperance people, like most other people, have their party predilections and cannot, as a body, be depended upon to place temperance before party. A plebiscite would avoid any transacting alliances and secure a full and honest expression of popular feeling, which we presume is the object aimed at.

THE SEIZURES ON THE HIGH SEAS.

When the seizure of the Canadian sealers on Behring's Sea, by the U. S. cutter Corwin, was examined, it is difficult to see in what way it is to be justified, by the convention of 1825 between Russia and England the limits of the territorial possessions of each Empire were duly settled. Freedom of passage of certain rivers was given, and also the right of fishing and trading in common in the gulfs, bay and crevices of such territory for ten years. After the expiry of that time the right ceased. The deed of purchase to the United States of Russian possessions in America ignored the convention between England and Russia as well as the international law on the point, and pretended to convey arbitrary and unwarranted rights over a portion of the Northern Pacific Ocean. Russia had no authority to convey such rights, and England has never assented to any such claims.

The circumstances of the seizure are thus detailed in the San Francisco Call:—

"On being seized and boarded, 1500 seal-skins were found. The captains of the schooners made no denial of the business they were pursuing, and asserted that where they were fishing—a point about midway between the island of St. George and St. Paul—was on the high sea, and consequently was not the property of any State or corporation, and on this point hangs the entire question at issue. Captain Abney, of course declined to discuss the notices of international laws with the indignant English captains, but ordering the greater portion of the crews of all four vessels to board the San Diego and placing an officer from the Corwin in command, he despatched them to Sitka. The officer of the three-seized British vessels and a few of the crew he took on board the Corwin, and with his English prizes sailed for Ounadaska, where they now lie."

It further appears that this occurred more than sixty miles from land, and that there is not the slightest pretence that the seized schooners were in any gulf or bay. The American contention is that the seals and their breeding grounds inshore, and that the seals consequently belong to them. This would be difficult to prove even if the proposition were not preposterous in itself, as there is a large number of breeding grounds on the British Columbian coast. The Alaska Commercial Company, which has an absolute monopoly of the trade, is undoubtedly at the bottom of the action taken by the United States authorities. That portion of the Pacific Ocean in which the seizure took place is known as the Sea of Kamtschatka, is only partially bounded by Alaskan Territory and is as much open sea as the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The attitude of the American people on this question is at singular variance with that taken by them on their claim to fish within the three mile limit of that part of the Atlantic shore within Canadian territory. In the Northern Pacific, the jurisdiction of the United States extends as far out to sea as they wish, but the Canadians have not yet even exclusive rights to the fisheries within their bays and gulfs, although such were guaranteed to them by the Treaty of 1818. If the U. S. Government persists in exercising its unfounded rights, it is feared that serious complications will ensue, as it can not be expected that Canadian and English people will easily submit to such arrogant assumptions.—Free Press.

Some time ago the Canadian Enquirer threatened to gobble up this country because it thought that by means of the Canadian Pacific short line to Asia, Canadians would be able to monopolize the Asiatic trade. Now the Enquirer Daily report is making similar threats. After declaring that unless a heavy rebate is offered by the American lines there is very little prospect of success for the Canadian Pacific still command the greater portion of the Asiatic and ultimately the Australian trade, it finds consolation for the Americans in the belief that they may find an excess in the shipping capacity to cross the border and so the whole outfit from Vancouver to Montreal. While the Americans are thus casting envious eyes on Canadian national trade, there are still a few Canadians who believe or pretend to believe that the line will prove a failure.—Star.

THE R. B. ROUTE.

At the annual meeting of the British Association, held at Birmingham, September 1st, Hugh Sutherland read a paper, by request, upon "The New Trade Route between America and Europe," of which the following is an epitome:

The rapid settlement and cultivation of the Canadian Northwest have directed public attention in that country to the necessity of a new trade route to Europe. It has been found that a railway carriage of 1,800 miles before reaching a seaport is a serious drawback to the prosperity of that region, and places the settler at a great disadvantage in competing with the other wheat producing countries of the world. With the object, therefore, of getting on, at least, terms of equality, with those rival countries, an agitation was begun a few years ago to open up an outlet through Hudson's Bay, and a railway has been projected from Winnipeg and Regina to Port Nelson, at the mouth of the Nelson river, which, when completed will bring the Northwest upwards of 1,000 miles nearer the seaboard than it is at present. The Canadian Government, anxious to encourage the enterprise, fitted out an expedition to explore the strait and bay, with a view of determining the practicability of the route. The first expedition was sent out in 1884, and observation stations were established along the strait. These were relieved the following year, and the information thus obtained, together with the evidence of experienced navigators, which was collected by a special committee of the Canadian Parliament, have satisfied the people of that country that the route is entirely feasible. It is confidently expected that this new trade route, already in process of development, will create a revolution in the commercial traffic of the vast interior of that continent, on both sides of the international boundary. Minnesota, Dakota, Montana and Wyoming are naturally tributary to that route, as well as the whole Canadian possessions west of Ontario. A reference to the map will show how far down into the heart of the continent Hudson's Bay extends, and how favorably it is situated to command the entire trade of that vast territory. It would seem as if nature intended that it should be the outlet, offering as it does a seaboard within convenient reach of the districts named, and virtually placing them as near to European markets as Ontario, western New York and Ohio now are. The attention which has been given to the bay in consequence of this new project has resulted in increased knowledge of the resources of that great inland sea. Its waters abound with salmon, seal whale and walrus; all of great commercial value, while the coast regions of the bay and strait are rich in timber and minerals. Besides offering a new and advantageous trade route between Europe and America, it is not improbable that the utilization of those waters will be followed by the development of timber, fish and mining industries of great value.

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Best Heavy Draught Stallion, 1st by S. H. Collins, (goods)		5 00	3 00
Best General Purpose Stallion, prizes by A. S. Empey, (goods)		5 00	3 00
Best Draught Team, prizes by the President		4 00	2 00
Best General Purpose Team, 1st prize by the Pres. 2nd by A. S. Empey, (goods)		4 00	2 00
Best Brood Mare with foal, 1st prize set whiffletrees by J. McEwen		5 00	3 00
Best Filly 3 years old		2 00	1 00
Best Filly 2 years old		2 00	1 00
Best Filly 1 year old		2 00	1 00
Best Foal of 1886, prizes by R. Johnston		2 00	1 00
Best Single Horse in Harness, prizes by A. J. Baker		3 00	2 00
Best Saddle Horse, prizes by L. Mulholland		3 00	2 00
Best Pony under 14½ hands in harness or saddle, prizes by J. B. Milliken & Co., (goods)		3 00	1 00

CLASS 2.—CATTLE.		1st.	2nd.
Best Durham Bull, 1st prize by J. B. Milliken & Co., (goods)		4 00	2 00
Best Durham Cow, prizes by Thomson & Nelson, (dumber)		4 00	2 00
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Best Grade Bull, 1st prize by J. Doolittle		3 00	2 00
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Best Grade Heifer 3 years old and under, 2nd prize by J. Doolittle		3 00	2 00
Best Yoke-working Oxen, 1st by Love & Raymond		5 00	3 00
Best Fat beast, Steer, Heifer or Cow, prize by Russell & Davis		5 00	

CLASS 3.—SHEEP.		1st.	2nd.
Best Ram, any breed		3 00	2 00
Best Ewe, any breed		3 00	2 00
Best Ram Lamb, any breed, 1st prize by A. C. Paterson, 2nd prize by S. H. Caswell		2 00	1 00
Best Ewe Lamb, any breed, prizes by T. Hinton		2 00	1 00
Best Pen of Sheep, 1 Ram and 4 Ewes, 1st prize by H. Jagger		3 00	2 00

CLASS 4.—SWINE.		1st.	2nd.
Best Boar over 1 year, any breed, prizes by Qu'Appelle Progress		3 00	2 00
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Best Pair Turkeys		1 00	0 50
Best Pair Geese		1 00	0 50
Best Pair Ducks		1 00	0 50
Best Coop Chickens, not less than 6 hens and 1 rooster, prizes by J. B. Robinson		2 00	1 00
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Best 2 bush White Oats		2 00	1 00
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Best 2 loaves home-made Bread, 2 lbs each, prize by T. Welsh		2 00	

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1. All communications relative to this Society must be addressed to the Secretary and Treasurer, R. Dundas Strong, Qu'Appelle, N. W. T.

2. All entries must be made before 8 o'clock p.m. previous to day of Exhibition, and any entry made after that time up till 10 a.m. of the day of Exhibition will be charged an additional fee of not less than 25 cts. for each entry Ticket.

3. No Member will be allowed to exhibit without having paid his subscription \$1.00. Non-members of the Society will be charged \$1.00 for first entry and 50 cts. each subsequent entry.

4. Only one entry will be allowed to an Exhibitor in one section of one class except Live Stock, and all Sheep and Pigs must be unloaded from the Wagons and put in pens for exhibition.

5. Every article must be entered under some one of the headings in the Prize List except those not for competition.

6. The Grounds will be open on Friday the 15th day of October 1886. All Exhibits except Live Stock, must be on the ground not later than 10 o'clock a.m., and Live Stock not later than 11 a.m. on the day of Exhibition. No exhibits of either Live Stock or Articles shall be removed before 4 p.m., except by permission of Directors in charge. Exhibitors acting in defiance of this rule shall forfeit all prizes awarded to them.

7. Live Stock must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitors. All thoroughbred stock must have pedigree produced on day of Exhibition and said pedigree must have been registered in the British American Herd Book.

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13. Parties giving Special Prizes cannot claim the article or articles for which the Prize is given.

14. All Stock must have been in the Territories at least 3 months before the day of Exhibition, and the bona fide property of Exhibitor at the time of Show.

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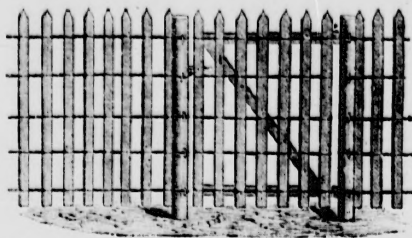
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3	8	1.20
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3	10	1.20
3	11	1.20
3	12	1.20
3	13	1.20

HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—Potatoes wanted at THE PRESS office for subscriptions.

—Work has been commenced on the erection of the Methodist parsonage.

—The erection of the chapel to St. Peter's (Anglican) church has been commenced.

—The amount of business done by the C. P. R. at Qu'Appelle during the month of August was \$10,000.

—A number of Qu'Appelle Free Masons visited an emergency meeting of Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge at the Fort last evening.

—The Fort trail is being very greatly improved by the money obtained as Mr. Jackson's share of the Northwest Territorial fund.

—Mr. J. Z. Cyr Miquelon, immigrant agent at Calgary was here during the past week. His friends were pleased to see him.

—Qu'Appelle Board of School Trustees are asking the approval of the electors for issuing debentures for \$1600 for the erection of a new school house.

—Some of our citizens propose to take advantage of the half fare rates to Winnipeg next week during the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition at St. Boniface.

—Mail-carrier Grives says those who leave letters for mailing on the trains should see to it that the stamps are properly stuck on, and that the letters are addressed.

—Parties hauling manure or other refuse out of town on the east are requested to take it north of the hill so that the drainage therefrom will not run into the reservoir.

—The St. Peter's Ladies' Aid Society is ready to receive orders for plain and fancy work at moderate charges. Mrs. F. H. Oler is President of the Society and Miss Elythe G. Empey, Sec.-Treas.

—At the Queen's: J. H. Kenning, P. Gallagher, L. A. McLean, Winnipeg; W. Henderson, H. McLean, J. Smith, Regina; W. Ferguson, H. J. Eberts, H. E. Purdy, Indian Head; John Barland and wife, Konias; H. B. Joyner, C. F. Neil, Ft. Qu'Appelle; A. Bayner, Portage la Prairie; A. W. Eberts, Osawa.

—A supper and an address will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church, Qu'Appelle, on Wednesday, 6th October, in aid of the new parsonage fund. The supper will be given in the new barn and address by Mrs. Rev. Alfred Andrews on "Courtesy," will follow in the church. Several choice pieces of music, etc. will also be given. Admission to cover all, 50 cents each, children half price.

—At the Leland: A. Campbell, Edmonton; L. C. McIntyre, A. Woods, C. V. Howell, Geo. W. Wishart, R. Barclay, Winnipeg; J. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Beeston, C. D. Thompson, J. J. Gibson, H. C. McDougall, Ft. Qu'Appelle; R. C. Matheson, Scotland; E. J. Brooks, W. Conard and wife, Indian Head; J. Z. Cyr Miquelon, Calgary; E. Donovan, Wolsley; Jno. Stewart, Prince Albert; C. B. Shaver, Abernethy; E. Sample, Chas. Downing, Theasant Plain.

WE WONDER

—Who stole the goose?

—Who ate the goose?

—When the new reservoir will be filled?

—When those talked of weddings will take place?

—Who will step into Mr. T. W. Jackson's boots?

—What is the matter with the town bell-ringer?

—Where a letter will go if posted without an address?

—Why we cannot make an M. W. C. by acclamation?

—Which was hurt the most, the floor or the foot that kicked it?

—Whether the telephone wire is to run through the roof of the new Masonic Hall?

—How many men want to be Miserable Niguncpooops Wors-

dered?

PROCLAMATION.

REGULATIONS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that in obedience to a Writ, issued and to me addressed by order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and bearing date the Twentieth day of September 1886, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Town of Indian Head on Thursday the Thirtieth day of September 1886, from noon until two of the clock in the afternoon of the said day, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the Council of the North-West Territories; and that in case a Poll become necessary, such Poll will be open on the day and during the time prescribed by law at the Polling Station in each of such Polling Divisions as shall, after the nomination, be named by me in an Election Notice.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Qu'Appelle in the North-West Territories, this twenty first day of Sept. 1886.

ADAM J. BAKER, Returning Officer.

THE NORTHWEST GAZETTE.

An official Gazette dated the 4th September, contains a notice of the calling together of the council on Wednesday, the 13th of October.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

To be Justices of the peace—Francis Norman, Inspector of North-west Mounted Police, of Medicine Hat; Seymour Noel de Poissage Green, of Moosejaw; Rev. Shatto Agassiz, of Fort Polley; James Grier of Fort Wadood; Wm. Francis Johnston, of Katepwa, Assiniboia.

To the notaries public—John Pascoe J. Jephson, of Calgary; Thomas Ele, of Calgary.

Commissioner for taking affidavits outside the Northwest Territories—Jas. Burridge, of Winnipeg.

Issue of marriage licenses—Rev Shatto Agassiz, of Fort Polley; Wm Johnston, of Katepwa.

To be fire guardians—George Chaffee, of Prince Albert; Louis Marion, of Duck Lake; G. W. Wood, J. J. English, of Maple Creek, Assiniboia; Richard J. Pritchard, of Prince Albert; Andrew N. Patterson, of Carleton; Geo. Tait, of Puckahn; Robert Adams, of Kirkpatrick; Jean Caron, of Batoche; Alex. McKay, of St. Andrew's, all in the provisional district of Saskatchewan.

To be game guardians—Joseph Handin, of Prince Albert; George Tait, of Puckahn; Alex. Stansfield, of Red Deer Hill; Alex. McBeath, of Prince Albert, all in the provisional district of Saskatchewan.

Advocates enrolled—J. P. J. Johnson and Thos. Ele, Calgary.

Registered as medical practitioner—Hugh F. Bain, Prince Albert.

The Battleford Herald rises to remark:—The St. Peter's reserve Indians gave Sir John Macdonald a practical illustration of how Indian grievances are manufactured. After pressing their loyalty and devotion on his notice as a pretext for begging some present, they came to the principal object of their interview, a ventilation of their grievance. First of these was the complaint that they were promised three suits of clothes a year but had not received any. They were not at all abashed when their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, an Indian himself, told them that they lied. At the making of the treaty they demanded this clothing, but he, having been interpreter between them and the treaty Commissioners, knew it was not promised. If it had it would have been embodied in the treaty and we should have heard of it before. This is the ordinary way of manufacturing Indian grievances. They fall back upon some ungranted demand and call it a promise, in the hope of being able to convince the officials of the Department that they had forgotten. It is strange how some people will accept as truth the most improbable story of an Indian's grievances and yet disbelieve everything else that he may say, even when his truth is manifest to any one who does not wilfully close his eyes to the facts.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Plan of Methodist Missionary Meetings to be held in the Regina district:

Regina, Dec. 12 and 13; deputation, Revs. A. Andrews and W. A. Cooke.

Wassena, Dec. 14 and 15; same deputation.

Qu'Appelle, Dec. 5, 6 and 7; deputation, Revs. G. Daniel and O. Darwin.

Fort Qu'Appelle, Nov. 14, 15, 16 and 17; deputation, Revs. W. A. Cooke and Frank Barnes.

Wolsley, Nov. 21; deputation, Rev. W. A. Cooke.

Broadview, Nov. 14, 15, 16 and 17; deputation, Revs. A. Andrews and J. Pooley.

Crescent Lake, Nov. 7 and 8; deputation, Revs. J. Pooley and R. A. Atkin.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 5 and 6; deputation, Revs. A. Andrews, W. C. Bunt and Mr. E. Hopkins.

P. M. Colony, Oct. 10, 11 and 12; deputation, Revs. O. Darwin, F. Barnes and H. Morley.

Saskatoon, Oct. 10 and 11; deputation, Rev. W. C. Bunt.

Prince Albert, Jan. 9; deputation, Rev. C. S. Willis.

Battleford, Jan. 9; deputation, Rev. Henry Littlehales.

Each superintendent will be responsible for the Sabbath services, and the deputations for the week evenings only unless otherwise arranged for.

ALFRED ANDREWS, Chairman.
GEO. DANIEL, Sec.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report shows the standing of the pupils in the different classes for the fortnight ending September 18th, 1886.

FORTH SENIOR.
W. Davidson, 193; Lizzie McLane, 162; Susa Gibson, 120; Little Kerslake, 113.

SIXTH SENIOR.
Leonard Bell, 292; Minnie Wismer, 170; Geo. Davidson, 138; Michael Talbot, 103.

THIRD CLASS.
Maud Glover, 174; Florence Glover, 177; Mary McLane, 175; Florence Lyburner, 147; Alfretta Welsh, 145; Louie Talbot, 125; Flora Wismer, 76; W. Lyburner, 69; Ada Graham, 68; Geo. Scott, 64; Flora Grove, 56; Hattie Scott, 47; Fanny Gibson, 30.

SECOND CLASS.
Gertie Davidson, 105; John Hallet, 92; Judson Booth 89; Lillie Wismer, 30; Allen Kerslake, 23.

Qu'Appelle, Sept. 21st, 1886.

To the Editor of the Progress,—

Sir: I am pleased to inform you that Messrs. Second and Jelly, the M. N. W. C. for the Regina district, have most kindly made a grant of \$25 out of the funds in their hands to the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Association, and that since the prize list was issued Mr. J. W. Jackson, late M. N. W. C., has given a special prize of \$10 for sheep.

Please notify the above in this week's paper.

Yours truly,
R. DUNDAS STROUNG,
Sec.-Treasurer.

Subscriptions to the Charleston relief fund amounts so far to \$126.148.

It is semi-officially stated that the Quebec elections will be held on the 13th prox.

St. Peter's Ladies' Aid Society.

THE above Society is ready to receive orders for Plain and Fancy Work at moderate charges. Orders to be sent to the President.

MRS. OSLER, Qu'Appelle.
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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at this Office, up to noon, on the 20th of the present month, for the delivery of 120 (one hundred and twenty) tons of best quality

Anthracite Coal,

at the following places in Regina, and in the quantities named: 20 (twenty) tons at Government House, 55 (fifty-five) tons at the North-West Government Offices, and 45 (forty-five) tons at the Indian Offices; all to be weighed, before delivery, and certified to. Deliveries of the total quantity to be begun within 30 (thirty) days of the receipt of the order, and finished within 20 (twenty) days from the date of the first delivery.

E. DEWINEY,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, 16th September, 1886.



N. W. Mounted Police.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 20th inst., for the following supplies of

POTATOES:
300 Bush, for Maple Creek.
150 " " Medicine Hat.

Sample of 1 Bush, to accompany each Tender.

Potatoes to be delivered in Sacks. Delivery to be made not later than the second week in October.

The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. MILLER,
Supt. Commanding,
Maple Creek, Sept. 8th, 1886.

Public Notice.

BY the Trustees of the School District of McLEAN Protestant Public School District No. 61 of the Northwest Territories. Whereas it is desired expedient by the Trustees of the School District of McLEAN Protestant Public School District No. 61 of the Northwest Territories, that the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS should be loaned on the security of the said School District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the lender in Ten equal annual consecutive instalments from the date of issue secured with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum for the following purposes, namely: \$250.00 to build a School House, \$250.00 to furnish same, outbuildings and incidental expenses.

Therefore, notice is hereby given by the Trustees of said School District that a Poll will be opened by the undersigned chairman of the said Trustees at the residence of Mr. J. B. Davis, s.w. 1 Sec. 18, Township 18, Range 15, west of the second Principal Meridian, on

Saturday, 2nd October, 1886.

at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m. and will continue open until Four o'clock p.m. of the same day, when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon, will be taken for or against raising the said sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS by way of a loan on the security of the said School District as hereinafter set forth.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath which persons desiring to vote must take if required:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide resident ratepayer of McLean Protestant Public School District No. 61; that I have paid the School Taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the District; or of the Municipality for the District; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

HUGH KIDD,
Chairman of Trustees,
JAMES COWAN,
JOHN CROOKS,
Trustees.

Dated McLean this 7th day of September, 1886.

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STATION, QU'APPELLE.

Qu'Appelle, May 28, 1886.

Qu'Appelle

Roller Mills,

We beg to announce that our Roller

Mills at Qu'Appelle Station, are now

in operation, and that we are prepared

to supply the Farmers of the Municipality of Qu'Appelle, with Flour,

Bran and Shorts, in exchange for

Wheat on the most liberal terms.

We are also prepared to Chop Bar-

ley and Oats for Feed.

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Will be paid for all

Good Wheat

Delivered at the Mill.

D. H. McMillan & Bro.

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T. WELSH,

General Blacksmith,

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From the very liberal patronage he has received since starting business here, feels constrained to return thanks for past custom, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same as well as new business.

Particular attention paid to HORSE SHOEING, especially where extra care is required, as in the case of lame feet.

Gunsmithing and other repairing requiring business carefully attended to.